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SUBJ: CCMS: SPRING 1976 PLENARY - FELLOWSHIPS

REF: A) AC/274-N/57; B) AC/274-R/18

1. SECRETARIAT HAS JUST ISSUED NOTE (REF A) FROM DEPUTY ACTING
CCMS CHAIRMAN KOVACH (IN OZDAS' ABSENCE) REGARDING CONSIDERATION
AT FORTHCOMING CCMS PLENARY OF POSSIBLE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
FOR INCREASE IN CCMS FELLOWSHIPS FUNDING TO BF 2,500,000 FOR
BUDGET YEAR OF 1977 (UP FROM BF 2,000,000 FOR 1976), AS
FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT AT ITS 22ND AND 23RD OCTOBER, 1974
MEETING, THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT THE FUNDING FOR THE
CCMS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN THE 1976 BUDGET YEAR BE INCREASED
TO PERMIT THE GRANTING OF TEN AWARDS AT A LEVEL OF B.FR.
250,000 EACH. AS THE ACTING CHAIRMAN REPORTED AT THE 14TH AND
15TH OCTOBER, 1975 MEETING, THE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN AN INCREASE
DID NOT SUCCEED. THE ACTING CHAIRMAN ADDED THAT HE WOULD PROPOSE
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AT THE SPRING 1976 PLENARY THAT THE COMMITTEE REPEAT ITS
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN INCREASE. ACCORDINGLY, UNDER "ANY OTHER
BUSINESS" AT THE 27TH AND 28TH APRIL PLENARY, THE ACTING CHAIRMAN
WILL PROPOSE THAT THE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THAT THE CCMS

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME FOR THE BUDGET YEAR 1977 BE FUNDED AT A LEVEL OF B.FR. 2,500,000.

END TEXT.

2. DURING DISCUSSION THIS ITEM AT OCTOBER 1975 CCMS PLENARY, US REP (BARNUM) EXPRESSED STRONG SUPPORT FOR CCMS FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM, NOTING ITS UNIQUE EMPHASIS ON PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES OF NATURAL AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT WHICH WERE OFTEN NEGLECTED IN NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FUNDING; HE SAID THAT US WOULD WELCOME EXTENSION OF SUCH WORK BOTH NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY AND THAT HE HOPED CCMS PROGRAM ITSELF COULD BE STRENGTHENED; RECOGNIZING PROBLEM OF BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS, HE NONETHELESS URGED MEMBER COUNTRIES TO CONTINUE TO GIVE MOST CAREFUL AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS AND VERY POSITIVE MERITS OF CCMS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (SEE REF B, SUMMARY RECORD OF OCTOBER 1975 PLENARY, PARAS 288-289).

3. MISSION COMMENT: INVIEW THIS AND PREVIOUS FORTHRIGHT STATEMENTS OF US SUPPORT FOR CCMS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AND RECALLING ITS ORIGIN AS US INITIATIVE WITHIN CCMS - BUT AT SAME TIME RECOGNIZING CONTINUED FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS ON NATO CIVIL BUDGET, WE RECOMMEND U.S. REP TAKE SIMILAR POSITION THIS TIME.
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